

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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2 1. A surgical tray in which an animal is held in place in a  
3 dorsally recumbent position, the surgical tray including in  
4 combination:

5 a shell having a base contoured to conform generally to  
6 the back, neck and head regions of an animal, the shell further  
7 having opposite sides formed by raised side wall portions extending  
8 above the base in the vicinity of the head and thorax area of an  
9 animal placed in the surgical tray, the raised side wall portions  
10 forming a generally U-shaped cross-sectional configuration with the  
11 base of the shell, with scapular shoulder rests for an animal and  
12 openings adjacent the front and rear leg positions of an animal  
13 placed in the shell;

14 means to raise the base of the shell above a table  
15 surface upon which it is placed; and

16 a plurality of detachable leg straps for positioning and  
17 holding the legs of an animal, wherein each detachable leg strap is  
18 led around the leg of an animal and passed through a corresponding  
19 one of the openings in the shell.

20 2. A surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein the means to  
21 raise the shell above a table surface comprise projections  
22 extending from the bottom of the shell and unitarily formed with  
23 it.

1           3. A surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein the shell has  
2 at least one drain hole therethrough.

3           4. The animal surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein  
4 there is a detachable leg strap for each of the four legs of an  
5 animal.

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7           5. The animal surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein the  
8 raised side wall portions forming the generally U-shaped cross-  
9 sectional configuration with the base of the shell is in the form  
10 of a "U" having diverging sides extending from the bight of the "U".

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12           6. A surgical tray according to Claim 1 further including  
13 means on the exterior of the shell for releasably securing each  
14 detachable leg strap against movement.

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16           7. A surgical tray according to Claim 6 wherein the means for  
17 releasably securing the leg straps includes hook and loop fastener  
18 members.

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20           8. The surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein the shell  
21 is formed of a radiolucent material.

1 9. A surgical tray according to Claim 8 further including  
2 means on the exterior of the shell for releasably securing each  
3 detachable leg strap against movement.

4 10. A surgical tray according to Claim 9 wherein the means  
5 for releasably securing the leg straps includes hook and loop  
6 fastener members.

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8 11. A surgical tray according to Claim 9 wherein the means to  
9 raise the shell above a table surface comprise projections  
10 extending from the bottom of the shell and unitarily formed with  
11 it.

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13 12. The animal surgical tray according to Claim 11 wherein  
14 there is a detachable leg strap for each of the four legs of an  
15 animal.

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17 13. A surgical tray according to Claim 12 wherein the shell  
18 has a plurality of drain holes therethrough.

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20 14. The animal surgical tray according to Claim 2 wherein  
21 there is a detachable leg strap for each of the four legs of an  
22 animal.

15. A surgical tray according to Claim 14 wherein the shell  
has a plurality of drain holes therethrough.

16. A surgical tray according to Claim 15 further including  
means on the exterior of the shell for releasably securing each  
detachable leg strap against movement.

17. A surgical tray according to Claim 16 wherein the means  
for releasably securing the leg straps includes hook and loop  
fastener members.